



## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

### 24-HOUR REPORT

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#### (U) CALIFORNIA

##### (U) Ventura County – Panga Boat Found on Beach

(U) Ventura County Sheriff's deputies investigated a panga boat that came ashore at County Line Beach yesterday morning. Responding deputies found the boat and some gear on the rocks. The boat's owners were not located. "They probably came ashore sometime at night and were picked up by a vehicle," said Capt. Eric Buschow of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. "Typically, in these situations, it's a smuggling operation. Usually, they're smuggling drugs, sometimes people, sometimes a combination of both."

SOURCE: 28 September 2020, [VC Star](#)

#### (U) NATIONAL

##### (U) Kentucky – Feds Charge Armed Felon Threatening Louisville Police

(U) Louisville – A Louisville man, who allegedly threatened police in a social media video while brandishing weapons has been charged federally, the US Attorney's Office announced. Cortez Lamont Edwards, 29, has been charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. According to the complaint, on 23 September, Edwards went live on Facebook in possession of a firearm with an extended magazine. In the video Edwards states he is requesting being paid \$30,000.00 to shoot Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) officers on scene for a disturbance in the street in front of his residence. On 27 September, authorities executed a search warrant and found a firearm with an extended magazine. If convicted, Edwards could face ten-years in prison, a \$250,000 fine.

SOURCE: 27 September 2020, [DOJ Press Release](#)

##### (U) Nevada – Hackers Releases Information on Students After Officials Don't Pay Ransom

(U) Las Vegas – A hacker published documents containing Social Security numbers, student grades and other private information stolen from a large public-school district in Las Vegas after officials refused a ransom demanded in return for unlocking district computer servers. The hacker posted a warning to Clark County School District on 14 September by uploading stolen files to a hacking website. Some of the files reportedly included employee social security numbers and retirement paperwork, and student birthdates, addresses and grades.

SOURCE: 28 September 2020, [Fox 5 Las Vegas](#)

##### (U) Oregon – Multiple People Dead After Hostage Situation

(U) Salem – Multiple people died at a property in Oregon on 28 September during what police described as a "hostage situation." Marion County Sheriff's Office said in a statement, deputies responded to reports of a possible hostage situation at an address in Salem, at around 12:30pm. A trained hostage negotiator was dispatched to the house on Juneva Place, but as the "incident unfolded, shots were fired," the Marion County Sheriff's Office statement added. There were "multiple fatalities" including the suspect; no deputies were injured. There is no reason to believe there is any ongoing threat to the public, the Sheriff's Office said.

SOURCE: 29 September 2020, [Independent](#)

## UNCLASSIFIED

### **(U) Pennsylvania – Major Hospital System Hit with Cyberattack**

(U) King of Prussia – A major hospital chain has been hit by what appears to be one of the largest medical cyberattacks in US history. Computer systems for Pennsylvania-based Universal Health Services, which has more than 400 locations, primarily in the US, began to fail over the weekend, and some hospitals have had to resort to filing patient information with pen and paper, according to multiple people familiar with the situation.

SOURCE: 28 September 2020, [NBC New York](#)

### **(U) INTERNATIONAL**

#### **(U) Italy – Authorities Repatriate Female ISIS Fighter and Her Four Children**

(U) Milan – Italian authorities arrested a female foreign fighter after returning her and her four young children to Italy from a displaced person's camp in Kurdish-controlled territory. Alice Brignoli traveled in 2015 with her Moroccan-born husband, Mohamed Koraichi, and their three young children by car from their home north of Milan to ISIS-controlled territory. Another child was born in Syria. Brignoli came back to Italy willingly, "convinced it was the best choice after the conditions she had lived in over the last 5 years." After ISIS lost its territorial foothold, Brignoli and her children were captured by Kurdish forces and brought to a camp for displaced people in Al-Hol.

SOURCE: 29 September 2020, [Associated Press](#)

#### **(U) Mexico – Massacre in Bar Leaves 11 Dead**

(U) Jaral del Progreso – A massacre in a Mexican bar left 11 people dead on Sunday. The attorney general's office in the central state of Guanajuato said the bodies of seven men and four women were found at the scene in the city of Jaral del Progreso in the early hours. Guanajuato, a major car-making hub, has become a recurring scene of criminal violence in Mexico, ravaged by a turf war between the local Santa Rosa de Lima gang and the powerful Jalisco New Generation Cartel.

SOURCE: 28 September 2020, [Reuters](#)

#### **(U) Saudi Arabia – Authorities Stop Terror Cell Trained by Iranian Military**

(U) Riyadh – Saudi Arabia said yesterday it had taken down a terrorist cell this month that had received training from Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC), arresting 10 people and seizing weapons and explosives. The spokesman for the presidency of state security said in a statement that three of those arrested had been trained in Iran while the rest were "linked to the cell in various roles." Sunni Muslim majority Saudi Arabia and Shi'ite majority Iran are locked in several proxy wars in the region, including in Yemen. Riyadh has blamed Iran for an unprecedented missile and drone attack on the kingdom's oil facilities last year, a charge Tehran denies.

SOURCE: 28 September 2020, [Reuters](#)

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